

SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR HOUSING
TELECOMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

5 A system for housing telecommunications equipment includes a plurality of
vertically disposed chassis, each chassis having a top that is substantially closed, two
sides, two ends, and a base, wherein the top of each chassis is adapted to receive the
base of an adjacent chassis. At least one vent is formed in each chassis adjacent the
base for allowing air to enter the chassis, and at least one of the ends and one of the
10 sides of the chassis are formed such that air may exit the chassis. The vent is disposed
between the base and a portion of the chassis selected from the group consisting of
either of the ends and either of the sides, and the vent is nonplanar in relation to that
portion. More specifically, the chassis may be vertically disposed with substantially
zero gap, and the vent member may be either an angled vent member or a notched
15 vent member.

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